

# Lower Menominee River AOC Events

## **CAC Meetings**

Citizen Advisory Committee Meetings are held monthly and are open to public attendance. For upcoming meeting times and locations see DNR's [Public Hearings and Meetings website](#). Non-member public participation at Citizen's Advisory Committee meetings is limited, but all meetings are open for public comment prior to close. For questions or information on how to become a member contact [Laurel Last](#) at 920-662-5103.

## **Lower Menominee River AOC Open House** **Thursday, September 15, 6:00 to 8:00 pm**

The Lower Menominee River Area of Concern (AOC) Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) is hosting an Open House on Thursday, September 15, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at UW-Marinette. The event will celebrate and showcase all the great work being done to restore the Lower Menominee River AOC. All are welcome to attend, ask questions, learn about the various topics, and provide input on the proposed beneficial use impairment (BUI) removals.

At 6:00 pm, keynote speaker Steve Galarneau, WDNR - Office of the Great Lakes Director will provide a brief introductory presentation on the AOC and an overview of completed improvement projects and the two BUIs that are proposed for removal. The remainder of the time will be an open floor with booths set up for a question and answer period.

Topics will include the following:

- Tyco dredging project for remediation of contaminated sediments
- Wisconsin Public Service Corporation dredging project for remediation of contaminated sediments
- Menekaunee Harbor Restoration
- South Channel Restoration
- Local efforts to enhance the Lake Michigan sturgeon population
- Island rookery habitat improvement project

And more!

The Open House will be held in the UW-Marinette cafeteria, 750 W Bayshore Street, Marinette. Parking will be available in Lot B (Map: <http://www.marinette.uwc.edu/about/campus-maps/>)

A walking tour of the Menekaunee Harbor Restoration Project will take place at 5 pm before the Open House. To join in the tour, meet at the parking lot southwest of the harbor off Ogden Street.

For questions contact [Laurel Last](#) at 920-662-5103.